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PATENT
Docket No. 275.00030102

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Li et al.)	Group Art Unit:	1635
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Serial No.: 10/038,984)	Examiner:	Tracy Ann Vivlemore
Confirmation No.: 9705)		
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Filed: January 4, 2002)		
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For:		COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR IN VIVO AND IN VITRO	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed October 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."